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SULFIDIC MATERIALS, AND THE USE OF  
SULFUR-CONTAINING AMINO ACIDS IN SAID  
MICROBIAL LEACHING

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Declaration that should be made part of the record of the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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